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## An Evening Echo.

Country is not a mere zone of territory. The true country is the ideal to which it gives birth; it is the thought of love, the sense of communion, which unites in one all sons of the territory. —JOSEPH MAZZINI.

No one has heard of the present Adamson administration's being a brilliant success. There are likely to be some radical changes out there within about three more full moons.

Some of the bridge approaches in the suburbs of the city are pronounced unsafe and at other bridges there is no protection to pedestrians, whatever. Those in authority should look after these at once.

Negotiations seem well under way for a street car line to Northview. It is hoped that they will be successful. That hustling suburban town is entitled to easy access to the city and a street car line to Northview certainly would start that place to booming rapidly.

## Harassing Jurors.

It is reported that criminal court jurors are being harassed by persons who make it their particular business to reprimand jurors after verdicts have been returned. These alleged busy-bodies have their own ideas as to what should happen to men on trial, and if jurors fail to return verdicts conforming to such ideas, the jurors are told by them that they did not do their duty. There ought to be some way to protect men from such insults, reprimands and harassing who are commanded by the state to do jury duty. They are not there of their own free will as a usual thing and most of them would prefer not to do jury duty. Why should they be made victims of adverse criticism because their verdicts do not suit designers and meddlers? The practice is a peril to justice as there may be men on juries sometimes who thus finding themselves criticized by men who ought to know better may be influenced in later trials to act to some extent at least so as to allay such further criticism.

Especially, is this true in the trials of colored and foreign-born persons. These busy-bodies engender class hatred. They should be given to understand that jurors are an important part of a court and that persons have no more moral right at least to approach and reproach them for their verdicts than such persons or anyone else would have to reprimand the trial judge because they differed from him as to his sentences.

## Shopping at Home.

The duty to do Christmas shopping early is not more imperative than to do Christmas shopping and all other kinds of shopping at home, if possible. Civic patriotism is discredited every time anyone runs away from Clarksburg to buy goods elsewhere.

To do shopping at home is a thing dictated also by self-interest; for there is no form of business or professional life that is not indirectly benefited by loyalty to local stores. The more goods home merchants sell, the more work there is for every one whose prosperity depends upon the wealth, the size and the activity of Clarksburg. United we stand, divided we fall. All for each and each for all. Spend your money at home and it

will come back to you.  
Are there any among us who speak of making purchases in Pittsburgh or New York with pride? Then let us admonish them that they should acknowledge such action reluctantly and with shame. Let them reflect how such action would appear to them if they were the home merchants discriminated against in this disloyal fashion. As a general rule, nothing can be obtained in the shops of other cities that can not be obtained here. See what confidence home merchants have shown in providing these splendid emporiums crammed with articles adapted to the most exacting taste and to the slenderest purse. Do we not all owe them tribute of loyal support?

## Anti-Trust Records.

An appendix to President Taft's message to the Congress on the anti-trust subject is of more than ordinary importance as it is a concise review of what the courts and various administrations have been and are doing under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Beginning with the administration of President Harrison, President Taft shows that the department of justice brought seven suits under that law and won three. During the second administration of Grover Cleveland the government prosecuted eight suits and won four. Under McKinley three suits were instituted and two won. With the Roosevelt administration forty-four suits were instituted and the government obtained favorable action on twenty-three of them with several pending.

Thus far within the Taft administration thirty-seven court actions have been brought under the Sherman anti-trust law. Many of them are of too recent date to be at the stage of decree in both the lower and higher courts, but there has been favorable action in eight or ten cases and combinations have been dissolved in several instances. Besides in the neighborhood of \$200,000 in fines has been imposed, the major portion of which has been collected.

In view of this record, it is not a matter of truth to say that the trusts have not been vigorously prosecuted under the anti-trust law, especially during the administrations of former President Roosevelt and President Taft. Those who have any conception of court procedure at all must confess that the department of justice has been very busy and the success attained emphasizes the vigorous manner employed in breaking up combinations and monopolies.

The anti-trust records of Roosevelt and Taft are not to be despised by any except those in sympathy with trusts and monopolies.

## Away Ahead.

On the score of progressiveness through the channel of an alert board of trade, Clarksburg has gone away ahead of most West Virginia cities. The Dispatch-News at Parkersburg admits this in respect to Parkersburg and refers to that city's position in the premises as a shame and a disgrace. The Parkersburg newspaper also recognizes that there is much more to be gained through the united effort of a large number of business men of a community than through the efforts of only a few and in this both new and old members of the Clarksburg Board of Trade have cause for gratification and encouragement. Says the Dispatch-News:

The people of Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Morgantown and Fairmont have rallied magnificently to the support of their chambers of commerce or boards of trade, hundreds of business men in each town joining just to help out with a membership fee. And yet, the board of commerce of Parkersburg goes plodding along with less than one hundred paying members, and doing as successful work for Parkersburg as any of these richer contemporaries have done or are doing for their respective cities. It is a shame and a disgrace; the Parkersburg board of commerce should have a membership of 1,000, and every application to belong should be accompanied by a check for a year's dues.

## A Good Suggestion.

A most commendable suggestion has been made by prominent labor unionists in Pittsburgh. Wheeling

and elsewhere to distribute the remaining portion of the \$190,000 contributed toward the defense of the confessed McNamara dynamiters among the widows and orphans of the men who were killed in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times. Such a course would help in a great measure to lift the labor organizations of the country out of the plight into which they have fallen, though innocently, and aid in removing the stigma that has been cast upon their operations.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch declares such a course would be humane, just and creditable, and comments thereon as follows:

It offers to the contributors, misled by the most positive affirmations of innocence and faith in fellow unionists, an opportunity for the amiable honorable. Having been deceived into volunteering support where none, it is now shown, was deserved, there could be no finer disavowal of that error than to turn over the money so subscribed for the relief of the innocent living victims of the crime. In no other way, possibly, can they so convincingly set themselves right with public opinion, remove from unionism the reproach cast upon it by the McNamaras and disassociate themselves from the complications in which they have been deceitfully involved by the belief that they were assisting in protecting innocence unjustly accused.

Much of this money has no doubt been expended in the conduct of the case, but whatever has not been spent could not, we believe, be devoted to a cause more deserving or more redounding to the credit of organized labor than its distribution among the widows and orphans of the victims.

## WHAT'S A SEAL?

"Mamma, what's a seal?" asked eight-year-old Mary, looking up from the paper, whose black headlines she was laboriously deciphering.

"A seal is a little animal that lives in the ocean. We use its fur for coats and wraps," was the enlightening answer of the parent.

Mary puckered her brow for some minutes, and again interrogated, "Mamma, will seals stop plagues?" referring perhaps to some of the Biblical narratives she had heard told in Sunday school.

"Stop plagues! Why, child, what are you talking about?" cried the mother in amazement.

"Why here it says, 'Red Cross Seals Stop White Plague,'" triumphantly holding up the paper.

Then mamma explained to her little girl that the Red Cross Seal is a tiny stamp-like sticker which is placed on the back of letters and packages coming from Santa Claus and others. Every seal costs a penny, and every penny goes to fight and cure consumption, which is the real name of the white plague, and which is an awful sickness. Mamma told her of a little girl in their own neighborhood who had consumption, but who was given a chance to get well because the people had bought Red Cross Seals.

Mary listened attentively, and finally touched by the closeness of the appeal, said, "Mamma, I think I'd rather have some of those seals than a new dollie."

## Nineteen Days to Christmas

Dec. 6

Do Not Delay Another Day! Shop Right Away For Christmas

That article of value may have lost its usefulness to you just about the time ten different people in this town commenced to need it—and to which the Tel. "for sale" ads.

## The Watts-Lambers Co.

We Give S. &amp; H. Green Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases

You Can Solve Your Christmas Problems at  
**WATTS-LAMBERD'S**  
In a Manner that Will Best Please All Concerned  
**GIVE GIFTS OF USEFULNESS**

This store is brimful of attractive useful Xmas gifts. Be practical—select something for mother, brother, sister, father or your friends that will give them some service, something to wear or useful—select something for the home, make your selection now while stocks are grandly complete and at their best.

## Fine Silk Hosiery that Will Appeal to Holiday Shoppers

Nothing more desirable for Holiday Gifts than Silk Stockings. We have made adequate preparations to supply all your needs for fine silk hosiery.  
Ladies' pure thread silk boot hose in sizes 8 to 10. Lisle soles and tops, fast dye at 50c pair.  
"Onyx" fine thread silk hose for women, all sizes in black and white lisle soles and tops. Fine quality, full-fashioned stockings at \$1.00 pair.  
Kayser's Italian Silk Hose for women in black, gold, white, Mais, Wisteria, pink, light blue and rose. All sizes, \$1.50 pair.  
Special imported silk hose for holiday gifts. Made of finest grade of silk, full-fashioned, extra weight. All sizes \$2.50 pair.  
With the purchase of every dollar's worth of hosiery an attractive Christmas hosiery box will be given free.

## A Notable Sale of High-Grade Furs

With Christmas but a few weeks off and lots of winter weather to come, such news as this will meet with quick response.

You will wonder why we are offering right at the height of the season, such high-grade furs at such attractive prices. We could not possibly do so if it were not for the fact that we bought our furs from prominent New York Furriers early in the summer, when we were able to obtain the lowest possible prices, and had them made to order. We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this great fur sale, from every standpoint, to those who need furs for personal use as well as to give for Christmas.

Back of every piece of fur sold is the Watts-Lambers guarantee of quality, authenticity of style and thoroughly satisfactory wear.

Beautiful Large Pillow Muffs, Handsome Scarfs, separate or match sets, in all the new, popular and wanted furs. Black is the favorite.

Prices range from \$4.98, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.98, \$9.98, with easy steps on up to \$25.00 to \$60.00.

The best fur values in our city.

Genuine Russian Pony Skin Coats, black and brown French Coney Coats; handsome near-seal Coats. Prices range from \$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 to \$100.00.

## A Pleasing Variety of Handkerchiefs for Christmas

Christmas Handkerchief Box Given With Every Dollar's Worth of Handkerchiefs Purchased

Handkerchiefs are almost universally acceptable as holiday gifts. With the greatest care we have assembled a line of fine handkerchiefs worthy your consideration.

Children's pure linen initial handkerchiefs, at 59c for box of 6.

Ladies' fine Swiss handkerchiefs, with neatly embroidered initials, at 59c for box of 6.

Ladies' Shamrock Lawn, hemstitched handkerchiefs, initials embroidered in French Gray, 89c for box of 6.

Swiss and Shamrock handkerchiefs, some with embroidered borders in dotted designs, others with embroidered corners. Special holiday price, 4 for 49c.

At 15c, Ladies' Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, barred borders, embroidered corners. Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for ladies at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c. Every quality a special value for the price.

Ladies' fine linen handkerchiefs, with scalloped embroidered edges or tating trimmings, at 25c.

Fine imported handkerchiefs for women in the new French embroidered designs, at 35c.

Exclusive styles in fine imported handkerchiefs for ladies in a price range from 35c to \$1.50 each.

Men's pure linen initial handkerchiefs, at 98c for box of 6.

Men's extra quality, all-linen handkerchiefs, embroidered initial, \$1.50 for box of 6.

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